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NEWS & UPDATES

2024 Major Awards Deadline EXTENDED!

Are you a reproductive scientist working outside of North America? Apply for the Fuller W. Bazer SSR International Scientist Award! Do you know an unselfish leader who tirelessly works to advance the discipline of reproductive biology? Nominate them for the SSR Jansen Distinguished Leadership and Service Award!

Submit your nomination today to ensure you or your esteemed colleague can be recognized for the work done to progress the field of reproductive biology.

You'll be in good company as a Major Award winner - check out previous winners HERE.

The nomination deadline for the 2024 Major Awards has been EXTENDED to Friday, November 10th!

Submit a Nomination for the 2024 Major Awards

Apply Now: SSR 2024 Trainee Representatives Election

The SSR Trainee Affairs Committee is currently accepting nominees for the SSR 2024 Board of Directors Trainee Representatives Election.

The Trainee Representative is a unique and exciting opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors. As the Trainee representative, you will participate in the management of the Society and represent the interests of all SSR trainees. The position is a two-year term beginning at the 2024 Annual Meeting in Dublin. Nominations are due November 6th. Learn more and apply now.

Apply Now: SSR 2024 Board of Directors Election

The SSR Nominating Committee is currently accepting nominees for the SSR 2024 Board of Directors Election. As an SSR Regular or Emeritus Member, now is your opportunity to recommend fellow SSR members who would be outstanding leaders of our society.
The positions open for nomination this year are:

- Vice President-Elect
- Secretary
- Director (two positions available)

Nominations are due by **November 6th**. [Learn more apply now](#).

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**FASEB CARES Opportunity**

**FASEB CARES** (Career Advancement and Research Excellence Support), a component of FASEB’s Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, and Inclusion initiative, provides financial support to alleviate burdens associated with caregiving—enabling researchers at FASEB member societies to continue their scientific training, professional development, and career progression.

Applications are accepted through **October 27, 2023**. [Apply now](#).

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**2023 ANNUAL MEETING POST-EVENT REMINDERS**

**LAST CHANCE to Access Post-Conference Recordings**

SSR members: this is the final call to purchase and gain access to the SSR 2023 on-demand recordings. If you missed out on this year’s conference or attended and wish to re-watch some of the content, access will remain open through **October 30, 2023**.

*Please note that all SSR meeting attendees can access the recordings for **FREE**.*

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**2024 ANNUAL MEETING**
Mark Your Calendars for July 15–19, 2024

Evolution of Reproductive Sciences – Where Should We Go?

We are pleased to announce our 2024 SSR Plenary Speakers

**KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Richard Prum
Yale Univ., USA

**PRESIDENT’S SYMPOSIUM**
Anne Ferguson-Smith
Cambridge Univ., UK

**STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE**
Katsuhiro Hayashi
Osaka Univ., JAPAN

**OTHER PLENARY SPEAKERS**

Masahito Ikawa
Osaka Univ., JAPAN

Marcella Milazzotto
Universidade Federale ABC, BRAZIL

Nicolas Plachta
Univ. Penn, USA

Melina Schuh
Max Planck Göttingen, GERMANY

Roser Vento-Tormo
Sanger Inst., UK

Friendly reminder: If you are not an Irish citizen, please check your passport expiration date today and look up your country’s agreement with Ireland – in the U.S., passport renewals have been a bit delayed, so please plan ahead and get your renewal application in early so you can travel to Dublin with us in 2024!

*Note: If you are a U.S. citizen intending to go anywhere in the EU after or before the conference, your passport must have an expiration date at least 3 months after the date you intend to leave the EU. This does not apply to Ireland, where a valid passport is sufficient (just another reason to love Ireland!).

More Details Here

BIOLOGY OF REPRODUCTION

Publish Your Work in BOR

Why Publish with Biology of Reproduction?
As a member of SSR, Biology of Reproduction is your journal! BOR is one of the leading journals in the field of reproductive biology, and we encourage members to submit their work. Learn more about the many benefits of publishing with BOR at https://academic.oup.com/biolreprod/pages/why-publish.

Don't miss our featured Editor's Choice research in the October issue of Biology of Reproduction, “Proteomic analysis of zebrafish folliculogenesis identifies YB-1 (Ybx1/ybx1) as a potential gatekeeping molecule controlling early ovarian folliculogenesis.” Free to read at: https://doi.org/10.1093/biolre/ioad078

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Spread the Word! SSR is looking for volunteers who are attending the National Diversity in Stem Conference, October 26 – 28, 2023 in Portland, Oregon to hand out SSR flyers at the event. If you would be interested in volunteering please contact Membership to learn more.

SSR ON THE ROAD

SSR is currently attending the ASRM Annual Meeting from October 14-18 in New Orleans. In addition to exhibiting at booth #1245, see what else SSR has been up to below!
SSR hosted an all-day pre-conference workshop on Sunday, October 15th titled: Differences in Sexual Development and Gender Identity – Recent Developments and Prospects for Reproductive Medicine.

ASRM/SSR hosted a Scientist and Physicians Advancing Reproductive Knowledge (SPARK) Program interest breakfast on Tuesday, October 17th.

The 2022 SSR Research Award winner Marisa Bartolomei, PhD, University of Pennsylvania, presented a keynote lecture titled: To Biopsy or Not To Biopsy: Epigenetic Lessons from a Mouse ART Model on Tuesday, October 17th.

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Thank you!

Connect with SSR

About SSR: The Society for the Study of Reproduction (SSR) was founded in 1967 to promote the study of reproduction by fostering interdisciplinary communication among scientists, holding conferences, and publishing meritorious studies. Today, our members come from 50 countries around the world.